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STATEMENT OF ASSIGNEE AGREEING TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP

Sir:

The assignee, DIVERSA CORPORATION, a corporation of Delaware, having a place of business at 4955 Directors Place, San Diego, California 92121, hereby consents to the Request for Correction of Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a), correcting the named inventors of the above patent.

DIVERSA CORPORATION, certifies that it is an assignee of the patent identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors thereof. A copy of the assignment is submitted herewith.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the above-identified patent and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the named assignee.

The undersigned declares and states that she is an officer of assignee and is empowered to sign this document on behalf of the assignee, that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be

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true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent.

Date:

December 13, 2001


Carolyn Erickson
Vice President, Intellectual Property
DIVERSA CORPORATION

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**STATEMENT FROM ADDED INVENTOR JAY M. SHORT THAT INVENTORSHIP
ERROR OCCURRED WITHOUT DECEPTIVE INTENT**

Sir:

I, the undersigned declare as follows:

1. The inventorship error of failing to include Jay M. Short as an inventor of the patent occurred without any deceptive intent on my part;
2. I have no objection to the addition of my name as an inventor of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/880,729.
3. I further declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements herein on my information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United

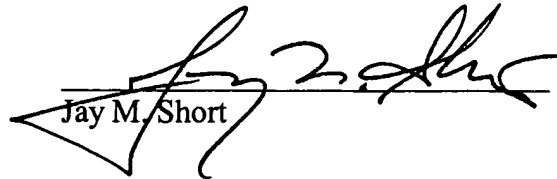
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States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this patent.

Dated: 12/20/01


Jay M. Short

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